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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Uneven distribution of cattle receipts, not only from day to day but from one market to another, along with continued depressed dressed beef prices resulted in very uneven price trends. At several markets slaughter steer prices reacted from early declines to finish steady to 50¢ higher for the period but at other centers only partial recovery was made and levels were steady to 50¢ lower for the week. Heifers, cows and stocker and feeder classes also sold steady to 50¢ lower. Barrows and gilts were 50¢-\$1.00 higher at most mid-west terminals and in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota areas were 25-50¢ higher. Sows were mostly steady to 50¢ higher. Slaughter lambs, both old-crop and spring lambs sold unevenly steady to \$1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Fed cattle prices early in the week were sharply lower and at the lowest levels in more than four years but a steady to higher trend after Monday at the majority of points erased much of the decline suffered on the initial session. A poor distribution of receipts and steady to \$1.00 lower wholesale dressed prices were main upsetting factors in the cattle market. Twelve market cattle receipts of 202,000 were down 14,000 from last week and 17,000 under the corresponding week a year ago. However, approximately 50 percent of the week's entire supply was offered on Monday's session. Trends on slaughter steers were irregular. At most markets prices wound up steady to 50¢ lower for the week but were steady to 50¢ higher at Sioux City, St. Paul and Sioux Falls. Other slaughter cattle also steady to 50¢ lower with Utility and Commercial cows showing most decline in that class. Vealers sold steady to \$1.00 lower at the St. Paul and St. Louis National Stockyards. Slaughter steers and heifers formed bulk of the receipts with the majority grading Good and Choice. Average weight of slaughter steers continued to run considerably heavier than at this time last year. A feature of the market again was the unusually narrow spread in fed cattle prices with the market on more of a weight than a grade basis and heifers selling as high or higher than steers at some points.

At most markets Choice steers bulked at \$21.00-22.50 and Good steers sold at \$19.50-21.50. In Chicago loadlots Prime and mixed Choice and Prime 1050-1450# steers mainly \$21.00-24.00, largely \$22.00 up late when several loads Prime 1300-1350# brought \$24.25-24.50. Several loads Choice and low-Prime 850-950# heifers \$23.00-23.50 in Kansas City but at most markets Choice heifers bulked at \$21.00-22.50 with Good largely from \$19.50-21.50. Most Utility and Commercial cows \$15.00-17.00,

Canner and Cutter cows \$13.00-16.50, mostly \$14.00 up.

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Receipts of stocker and feeder cattle and calves at terminal markets continued seasonally moderate. Medium and Good grades again made up a relatively large percent of the supplies. Shipments of mixed Good and Choice cattle were in moderate supply but loadlots grading better than low-Choice were scarce. A large percentage of the offerings were 550-700# stock steers with a moderate number feeder steers over 800#. Stock calves were in light supply. Trading at most markets was slow with prices steady to 50¢ lower. The press of field work kept some potential buyers away from the terminals and was a factor tending to restrict outlet for stockers and feeders. More important, however, was the bearish influence of a continued downward trend in slaughter cattle prices. Many buyers are very cautious about acquiring feedlot replacements in the face of current fed cattle prices.

A few loads Choice 550-600# stock steers sold from \$26.00-27.25. At Omaha mixed Good and Choice thin 550# brought \$26.75. Bulk Good and Choice 550-700# sold from \$21.50-25.50; Medium and low-Good \$19.00-23.50. Good and Choice 800-1050# feeder steers ranged \$19.75-23.50, most sales \$22.50 down. At Kansas City Choice and Fancy 925# sold for further feeding at \$22.75. These already carried sufficient finish to grade Choice in the beef. At Chicago four loads Good 1055# feeders brought \$20.00. Good and Choice yearling heifers cleared from \$20.00-24.00, load Good and Choice 535# \$24.75, Good 800# \$20.00. Few shipments Choice and Fancy 350-430# steer calves brought \$29.50-30.00, Good and Choice \$24.00-29.00, Medium 352# Holsteins \$20.75. Good and Choice heifer calves sold from \$21.50-27.00.

HOGS - Terminal Markets - Marketings of hogs at 12 terminals totaled 257,000 head or 12 percent under the previous week and smallest for any week since last September. Mixed grade 190-270# barrows and gilts again predominated, however, lots of 190-230# of uniform weight and grade continued scarce at most of the Western Cornbelt markets. Sow marketings continued to expand and this class made up the largest proportion of the supply since last September. Reduced receipts plus a steady to higher pork trade influenced the sharpest advance in live prices since early February. Compared with the previous week's close, barrows and gilts finished 50¢-\$1.00 higher at most midwest terminals. Sows closed strong to 50¢ higher, except weights over 400# at

St. Louis and weights over 500# at St. Joseph ranged steady to 25¢ lower. Shippers were fairly aggressive operators during the entire period. Those interests took about 31 percent of the supply at Omaha. Packer buyers were inclined to proceed rather cautiously during the first half of the week but became quite active on Thursday and Friday in order to obtain enough numbers to keep killing gangs in operation.

On Friday, U. S. No. 1 and 1-2, 180-240# barrows and gilts sold from \$17.25-18.25, with \$18.00-18.25 prevailing for such offerings at Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis. Mixed U. S. 1-3, and 2-3, 180-250# bulked at \$17.00-18.00. U. S. 1-3, 270-600# sows sold at \$12.50-15.00, largely \$13.00-15.00; few U. S. 1-2, 250-300# \$15.25.

Average cut-out value advantage of U. S. No. 1 over No. 3 live basis 200-220# barrows and gilts was 88¢ per cwt. based on wholesale carlot prices of fresh pork cuts at Chicago June 15 to June 21 inclusive.

Feeder pig prices were strong at both South St. Paul and Sioux City. Good and Choice, mostly Good, 130-170# feeders at Sioux City brought \$15.50-16.25. Good and Choice 130-160# at South St. Paul sold from \$15.50-16.50.

HOGS - Receipts in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area at 275,000 head were 7 percent smaller than the previous week, but were 8 percent greater than a year ago. With numbers reduced from a week ago barrows and gilts 180-220# closed 25-50¢ higher than the previous Friday, heavier weights 35-50¢ higher. Sows sold mostly steady, instances 25-50¢ lower on weights over 400#.

On Friday, mixed U. S. 1-3 and 2-3 200-220# barrows and gilts as well as a liberal number of 220-240# and few 190-200# sold from \$16.25-16.75, moderate volume No. 1 and 2 grade lots \$16.75-17.25, the latter price sparingly. No. 1-3 270-400# sows sold from \$13.00-14.75, mainly \$13.25-14.35; 400-550# \$11.35-13.65, chiefly \$11.75-13.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Salable receipts at 12 terminal markets numbered 66,000, a 12 percent reduction from a week earlier and 4 percent below last year. Spring slaughter lambs predominated in supplies at most all markets. Shipments of shorn old-crop lambs generally carried at least a moderate percent of yearlings. Reduced marketings together with a higher dressed lamb trade influenced an aggressive demand and higher price trend. For the week, spring slaughter lambs were steady to \$1.00 higher. Old-crop slaughter lambs and yearlings were mostly steady to 50¢ higher, but at Sioux City ruled \$1.50-2.00 higher. Slaughter ewes sold steady, instances 25-50¢ higher. Feeder lambs were mainly steady except 50¢ higher at Sioux City and steady to \$1.00 lower at Fort Worth.

Choice and Prime 80-105# spring slaughter

lambs on late rounds sold from \$18.50-19.50, few sales \$20.00-20.50 at Chicago. At many of the markets Good and Choice spring lambs brought \$17.00-19.00 but at Fort Worth sold from \$16.00-17.50. Choice 90-111# shorn old-crop slaughter lambs and yearlings, No. 1, 2 and fall shorn pelts, \$14.50-16.00, few \$16.50. Good and Choice 90-115# old-crop lambs and yearlings at midwest markets brought \$13.00-15.00. Cull to Choice shorn slaughter ewes sold from \$2.00-4.50.

Choice 65# Colorado spring feeder lambs at Sioux City brought \$17.50; Good and Choice 55-75# largely \$13.50-16.50 but at Kansas City native feeders \$11.50-13.00.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota receipts totaled 14,300, head, the same as the previous week but 14 percent larger than a year ago. Aggressive competition developed late when supplies decreased and spring lambs sold 25¢-\$1.00 higher; old-crop lambs and yearlings steady to 50¢ higher. Slaughter ewes were steady. Spring lambs comprised fully 75 percent of the slaughter lamb supply.

On Friday, Choice and Prime 80-100# spring slaughter lambs sold from \$18.25-19.00 delivered to packing plants; relatively high-yielding lambs \$19.25-19.50 in a few sections; Good and Choice 80-105# \$17.00-18.50. Choice 90-105# shorn old-crop slaughter lambs and yearlings, No. 1, 2 and fall shorn pelts, \$14.00-14.50, few to \$15.00; bulk Good and Choice 90-110# \$12.50-14.25, Utility and Good \$10.00-12.50. Cull to Good shorn slaughter ewes ranged \$1.50-3.50.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH - Direct trade on slaughter steers and heifers slow, steady to 50¢ lower in Arizona and Southern California, steady elsewhere; stocker and feeder classes fairly active, steady to strong; slaughter spring lambs slow, weak to 50¢ lower.

Slaughter steers: In California 47 loads Choice 925-1100# \$24.00-24.50. In Arizona and California 110 loads 875-1100# mostly Choice but with an end of Good \$22.75-23.75; 37 loads Choice 1100-1320# \$22.00-23.25; 90 loads Good and Choice 875-1100# \$21.50-22.75; 6 loads Good and Choice 1100-1150# \$21.40-21.90; 28 loads mostly Good 900-1100# \$21.25-22.00; 16 loads Standard and Good 950-1050# \$20.50-21.00. Utah: 7 loads high-Good to mostly Choice 950-1050# \$21.75-22.60.

Slaughter heifers: 47 loads mostly Choice 725-950# \$22.25-23.25; 25 loads Choice with Good end 750-950# \$21.75-22.50; 3 loads Standard and Good 950-975# \$20.00;

4 loads mostly Good 750# mixed yearlings \$22.00. Utah: 2 loads Choice 875-925# \$21.25-21.50.

Stockers and feeders: California, steers: 535 head Good and Choice 580-750# \$22.50-23.25; 1,200 Medium to Choice 650-875# \$20.25-21.90. Heifers: 300 Good and Choice 575-725# \$19.00-20.50. Stock calves: 3,850 Good to mostly Choice 425-575# with steers \$24.00-25.00, heifers \$22.00-23.25; 250 Good and Choice mixed \$24.00 straight; 120 Medium and Good 500-550# with steers \$22.00, heifers \$19.50; 175 Good 475# heifers \$21.25 delivered.

Slaughter spring lambs: California, 300 head Choice and Prime 85-95# woolled \$16.00-17.00, 5,600 Choice and Prime shorn 95-107#, No. 1 and 2 pelts, \$15.50 to mostly \$16.00.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Trading on slaughter cattle direct at the feedlots rather slow, steers steady to 25¢ lower; slaughter heifers steady to 65¢ lower, 925# down off most. In Colorado, 185 loads low to high-Choice 1075-1225# slaughter steers \$21.75-22.60, mostly \$22.00-22.50 for those under 1135#; 24 loads mostly Choice 1250-1365# \$20.35-21.75; 12 loads high-Good and Choice 1125-1340# \$19.00-21.00. On the Western Slope 4 loads Choice 980-1160# \$21.50-22.10. Choice 830-925# slaughter heifers \$23.00; 85 loads Choice 890-1025# \$22.25-22.75; 10 loads high-Good and Choice 960-975# \$20.75-21.50; load Good \$20.50. Western Nebraska: 22 loads Choice 1125-1175# slaughter steers \$21.50-22.65. Average-Choice 925-960# slaughter heifers \$22.25-22.90. Wyoming: 2 loads Choice 1175# slaughter steers \$22.25.

Slaughter lambs mostly steady. Colorado: Choice old-crop 90-95# shorn slaughter lambs No. 2 and 3 pelts \$14.25-14.50. Few loads Choice and Prime 90-95# spring lambs \$19.00. 4 loads Choice and Prime 95-100# shorn spring lambs No. 2 pelts \$17.50-17.65. Western Kansas: Few loads Choice and Prime shorn 92-96# spring lambs \$17.50.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Direct trade on slaughter cattle moderately active, steady.

Slaughter steers: New Mexico, 260 Good and Choice 1030-1040# \$22.50-22.75. Texas: 40 Choice and Prime 1500# \$21.00, Choice 1350# \$21.00, 360 mostly Good 1000-1160# \$21.50-22.50, 163 mostly Standard 1026-1030# \$20.00-20.50.

Slaughter heifers: 732 Good and Choice 652-750# \$21.35-23.00, bulk \$22.00.

Stockers and feeders: 150 Good and Choice 650# stock steers \$21.50, 250 Fancy 450# steer calves \$27.50, 4,800 Choice and Fancy 375-450# steers \$26.00-27.00, heifer end \$23.00-24.00; 1,900 Choice, few Fancy, 400-450# \$24.50-25.00 steers, \$22.50-23.00 heifers.

Lambs: Steady. 1,500 Choice and Fancy 70-73# spring feeders \$13.50, Choice and Prime

slaughter end sorted off \$17.00; 3,500 Choice spring feeders \$12.00-13.00, Choice slaughter end \$16.50.

Amarillo Area - Steady to strong.

Slaughter steers: Good to mostly Choice 1025-1250# \$21.00-22.00; load Standard and Good 1230# \$19.00.

Slaughter heifers: Good and Choice 854-925# \$21.25-21.50, few Standard and Good 700-950# \$18.50-20.50.

Stockers and feeders: Good and Choice 675-725# steers \$21.50-22.00, 900 Medium 650-675# fall delivery \$20.00. 1,022 Good and Choice 540-686# feeder heifers \$20.50-21.50. Choice and Fancy 416# steer calves \$27.00. Choice 450-500# calves July-August delivery \$26.00 steers, \$24.00 heifers.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Direct trade slaughter steers and heifers rather slow, steady to weak, scattered sales stockers and feeders steady; slaughter spring lambs steady on increased volume.

Slaughter steers: Washington - Choice 1000-1150# \$23.00-23.50, Choice 1200-1300# \$22.00-22.50, Standard and Good, mostly Holsteins, 1100-1150# \$19.00-20.00. Idaho - Choice 900-955# \$22.75-23.00, Choice 1050-1250# \$21.50-22.50, load Choice 1300# \$20.00-20.50. Oregon - Choice 1025# \$23.00-23.50.

Slaughter heifers: Washington - Choice 850-950# \$22.50. Idaho - High-Good to mostly Choice 800-950# \$21.75-22.50.

Stockers and feeders: Washington - Good and Choice 675-705# stock steers \$22.50-22.75, accompanied by 600-650# heifers at \$20.50-21.50. Common and Medium aged stock cows with 150# calves at side \$160.00 per pair. Idaho - Good and Choice 625-750# feeder heifers \$19.90-21.00. Oregon - Good and Choice 475-500# mixed stock calves for October and November delivery with steers at \$24.00 and heifers \$22.00.

Spring slaughter lambs: Washington - Choice and Prime 90-101# \$15.25-16.25, latter price delivered. Oregon - Mostly Choice with some Prime \$15.50-16.50 delivered. Idaho - Choice and Prime range lambs \$17.25-17.50, Choice and Prime 97-100# ranch lambs \$15.00-15.50. Band mixed slaughter and feeder spring lambs \$14.75 straight.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - Hot and dry over this general area, eastern half of Montana concerned with stock water and grasshopper infestation.

Cattle: Montana, steady. Two loads Choice 1050# slaughter steers \$22.00; four loads high-Good and Choice 1125-1160# \$21.00, Standard and Good 1175# \$19.25. Choice 860# slaughter heifers \$21.50. Two loads Good, big framed cows with thrifty calves at side \$200.00 per pair. 245 Choice 540# steer yearlings \$25.00, 175 heifer mates 490# \$23.00 f.o.b. ranch and 2 percent shrink. Very little inquiry for yearlings or calves for fall delivery. Sheep: Very slow.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	June 24	June 25	June 24	June 25	June 24	June 25	June 24	June 25
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Chicago	37,471	43,698	249	243	28,565	31,159	3,415	3,501
Cincinnati	2,478	3,374	645	705	8,415	10,403	1,127	834
Denver	10,149	10,361	68	82	4,237	4,936	5,929	8,492
Fort Worth	8,204	14,996	1,180	2,375	1,853	2,529	10,445	14,065
Indianapolis ..	6,790	5,332	660	962	22,267	28,307	2,462	1,566
Kansas City ...	15,913	16,221	416	847	14,717	14,485	6,492	6,624
Oklahoma City .	7,812	11,558	511	1,840	2,254	3,419	3,069	2,403
Omaha	36,206	38,363	698	913	37,749	40,335	9,522	11,322
St. Joseph	16,043	15,521	294	1,063	24,327	28,433	6,630	5,929
St. Louis NSY .	13,764	15,458	1,497	1,916	39,509	56,924	4,075	4,863
Sioux City	27,507	25,036	805	525	33,801	30,379	6,332	5,927
S. St. Paul ...	19,623	18,670	3,741	3,865	38,938	39,115	6,940	3,409
Total	201,960	218,588	10,764	15,336	256,632	290,424	66,438	68,935
" June 17, 1961	215,660		12,182		292,942		75,714	

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA -	June 24, 1961	June 17, 1961	June 25, 1960
Hogs	275,000	295,000	255,000*
Revised. Sheep	14,300	14,300	12,500

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended			Month		Five months	
	June 22	June 15	June 23	May	May	Jan.-May	
	1961	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Steers - 1001# up	178	402	315	3,087	2,825	15,600	14,393
901-1000	1,073	1,098	879	8,641	7,661	42,470	43,466
801-900	2,279	3,314	2,837	13,253	14,681	66,915	68,741
701-800	2,972	2,656	3,469	21,578	20,038	85,767	87,599
501-700	5,802	6,070	9,385	44,901	59,830	229,195	220,349
Total steers 10 markets....	12,304	13,540	16,885	91,460	105,035	439,947	434,548
Av. wt. " " "	719#	728#	692#	719#	700#	714#	718#
Av. cost* " " "	\$21.56	\$21.82	22.39	\$22.44	\$24.34	\$23.82	\$24.46
" " " Chicago	21.10	22.03	24.46	22.22	25.06	22.97	24.35
" " " Kansas City...	21.64	21.85	23.08	23.06	25.38	23.34	24.68
" " " Omaha	22.11	22.51	23.02	22.72	25.14	23.90	24.69
" " " S. St. Paul...	21.41	21.78	22.94	20.85	23.33	21.63	23.25
" " " Sioux City....	22.78	23.78	23.80	23.48	25.95	25.40	25.75
" " " Denver	20.71	21.98	23.70	22.61	24.49	24.68	24.96
" " " Ft. Worth	20.28	18.90	21.29	21.43	21.70	22.72	23.04
" " " Oklahoma City.	21.73	21.57	21.29	21.36	22.31	22.83	23.03
" " " St. Joseph.	21.74	22.24	22.28	23.32	24.56	23.91	24.28
" " " S. St. Louis NSY.	21.40	21.26	22.43	22.15	24.32	22.75	23.81
Total calves - 10 markets..	7,058	6,612	12,531	34,752	35,222	197,361	183,344
" heifers " "	2,433	1,867	3,668	13,166	14,535	63,567	64,970
" cows " "	326	386	731	2,670	2,161	14,173	12,850

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chi- cago	Kan- sas City	Omaha	S. St. Joseph	St. Louis NSY	Sioux City	S.St. Paul	Indian- apolis	Den- ver	Ft. Worth	Okla. City	Wich- ita	San Antonio
Stockers and feeders													
June 23, 1961	2	23	8	9	10	19	5	10	3	64	56	28	60
June 16, 1961	1	30	8	10	9	18	5	5	5	65	58	30	60
June 24, 1960	2	30	11	14	7	18	5	7	10	65	70	36	60
Slaughter cows													
June 23, 1961	2	10	8	6	8	4	20	10	14	18	12	19	16
June 16, 1961	2	8	8	5	9	5	18	11	10	24	12	15	12
June 24, 1960	5	17	8	9	13	6	20	6	18	25	16	18	18

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total		Average weight		Average price in	
			by grades		(pounds)		dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	June 22	June 23	June 22	June 23	June 22	June 23	June 22	June 23
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	3,498	1,663	11.7	5.1	1,228	1,252	22.82	28.14
Choice.....	18,461	23,552	61.8	71.6	1,213	1,182	21.83	25.64
Good.....	6,404	6,578	21.4	20.0	1,133	1,067	21.27	23.84
Standard.....	1,243	764	4.2	2.3	1,077	1,014	20.01	20.67
Commercial.....	--	14	--	.1	--	1,443	--	21.50
Utility.....	286	302	.9	.9	1,026	996	18.95	19.04
All grades.....	29,892	32,873			1,190	1,157	21.75	25.29
OMAHA								
Prime.....	105	156	.5	.8	1,242	1,194	22.08	26.53
Choice.....	11,088	8,532	52.7	45.9	1,168	1,156	21.45	24.82
Good.....	7,991	8,115	38.0	43.6	1,108	1,085	20.62	23.11
Standard.....	1,670	1,483	7.9	8.0	1,107	1,088	19.16	19.45
Utility.....	191	311	.9	1.7	979	966	17.88	17.82
All grades.....	21,045	18,597			1,139	1,116	20.94	23.59
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	--	89	--	.7	--	1,197	--	26.32
Choice.....	8,665	6,220	55.0	50.3	1,171	1,181	21.60	24.97
Good.....	5,936	5,150	37.7	41.6	1,138	1,089	20.81	23.37
Standard.....	1,158	833	7.3	6.8	1,086	1,067	18.62	19.41
Utility.....	--	73	--	.6	--	928	--	17.52
All grades.....	15,759	12,365			1,152	1,134	21.10	23.95
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	45	--	.6	--	914	--	23.19	--
Choice.....	3,253	1,726	40.7	35.6	1,108	1,136	22.18	25.55
Good.....	4,194	2,538	52.5	52.3	1,080	1,061	21.14	24.13
Standard.....	466	570	5.8	11.8	1,057	1,035	19.02	20.56
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	28	14	.4	.3	1,050	966	18.01	17.77
All grades.....	7,986	4,848			1,089	1,084	21.45	24.24
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	1,641	877	25.0	16.8	1,098	1,085	22.18	25.70
Good.....	3,867	3,391	58.2	65.0	1,034	1,038	21.63	24.36
Standard.....	724	622	10.8	12.0	990	1,008	20.15	22.05
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	411	325	6.0	6.2	949	958	18.76	19.24
All grades.....	6,643	5,215			1,040	1,037	21.46	24.03
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	3,323	2,876	38.5	36.8	1,139	1,159	21.59	25.12
Good.....	4,793	4,510	55.5	57.8	1,122	1,090	20.69	23.63
Standard.....	484	422	5.6	5.4	1,062	1,044	18.91	20.12
Utility.....	36	--	.4	--	995	--	17.25	--
All grades.....	8,636	7,808			1,125	1,113	20.93	24.03
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	3,941	3,065	77.7	68.5	1,202	1,167	21.94	25.36
Good.....	1,043	1,214	20.6	27.2	1,112	1,093	20.97	23.91
Standard.....	89	180	1.7	4.0	1,078	1,029	18.40	18.56
Utility.....	--	15	--	.3	--	929	--	16.61
All grades.....	5,073	4,474			1,182	1,141	21.70	24.71

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A. M. S.

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	June 24	June 25	June 24	June 25	June 24	June 25	June 24	June 25
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Boston, New York City Area	12,241	11,118	10,841	9,647	35,643	42,613	42,077	32,868
Baltimore, Philadelphia	8,406	8,412	2,024	1,764	27,185	22,107	4,498	3,490
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls .	19,701	19,539	4,067	4,425	97,941	111,208	15,917	14,390
Chicago Area	16,119	16,911	3,781	4,982	31,781	31,721	6,059	4,313
St. Paul- Wisc. Areas	29,102	29,074	9,278	13,662	85,322	93,821	10,877	9,402
St. Louis Area	12,049	11,460	1,612	1,791	60,638	70,335	5,215	4,189
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area	29,231	26,030	--	--	83,316	90,516	10,542	12,283
Omaha Area	40,582	37,266	110	165	67,207	61,522	12,290	10,357
Kansas City	16,384	15,254	--	--	28,371	33,222	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota	27,373	33,298	1,687	6,079	208,264	233,974	24,734	24,858
Lou'1, Evan'1, Nash'1, Mph's ...	7,168	7,225	3,060	5,009	45,197	52,848	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area ...	10,188	7,819	4,170	4,755	21,488	22,711	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	19,458	20,418	793	1,292	38,763	40,535	9,606	7,856
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio.	12,624	12,973	4,117	6,042	13,224	12,647	31,135	29,361
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City .	22,328	18,047	189	184	14,270	14,130	28,498	18,878
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas ..	26,057	25,106	1,648	1,403	29,444	24,241	36,633	30,280
Portland, Seattle, Spokane	8,075	7,882	205	324	13,272	12,656	10,899	9,172
Total	317,086		47,582		901,326		248,980	
		307,832		61,524		970,807		211,697
Accumulation to date	7,625,001		1,515,913		27,156,543		6,662,581	
		7,415,675		1,663,269		29,292,460		5,913,513

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total meat	Total lard
	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	prod.	prod.
	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
June 24, 1961	390	234.4	78	10.3	1,065	155.5	270	12.4	412.6	--
June 17, 1961	405	242.2	85	11.0	1,160	166.8	295	13.6	433.6	--
June 3, 1961 1/.....	352	--	77	--	1,064	--	271	--	--	37.6
June 25, 1960 1/.....	378	222.0	86	11.4	1,104	155.2	234	10.6	399.2	37.8

Percentage change from:

June 17, 1961	-4	-3	-8	-6	-8	-7	-8	-9	-5	--
June 25, 1960	3	6	-9	-10	-4	0	15	17	3	--

Week ended	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs		Lard
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	yield per 100 lb.
	2/		2/		2/		2/		
June 24, 1961	1045	601	240	132	254	146	95	46	--
June 17, 1961	1040	598	235	129	250	144	95	46	--
June 3, 1961	1040	598	230	129	248	144	97	47	--
June 25, 1960	1022	587	238	133	246	141	93	45	13.9

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
	June	June	June	June	June	June	June	June	June	June
	24	25	24	25	24	25	24	25	24	25
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>										
Steers -										
Prime 900-1100#	23.22	28.12	--	--	22.95	26.95	--	--	--	--
1100-1300	23.00	28.65	--	--	22.70	27.22	--	--	--	--
Choice 900-1100	22.72	25.60	22.75	26.15	22.08	25.32	22.32	25.12	23.69	27.38
1100-1300	22.00	25.70	22.05	26.15	21.72	25.32	21.92	24.98	--	26.62
Good 900-1100	21.30	22.85	21.12	23.55	20.62	22.68	20.45	21.62	22.50	25.50
Standard - All wts.	19.98	20.58	19.12	20.30	18.88	19.72	18.50	18.02	20.50	22.50
Heifers -										
Choice 700-900#	22.52	25.02	22.62	25.50	22.22	25.20	22.68	25.20	22.38	25.38
Good 600-800	--	--	21.38	23.00	20.62	22.65	--	21.95	21.06	24.12
Standard - All wts.	19.40	19.95	18.75	19.80	18.75	19.40	17.75	18.20	18.50	21.50
Cows - All weights -										
Commercial	16.70	16.38	16.95	17.72	16.90	16.40	--	16.95	15.62	17.50
Utility	16.90	15.82	16.18	15.75	16.28	15.50	16.32	15.98	15.13	16.25
Cutter	16.70	15.55	15.45	14.78	15.65	14.20	15.75	14.48	13.75	13.75
Canner	15.45	13.90	14.15	13.10	14.78	13.20	14.42	13.00	12.50	11.50
Bulls - All weights -										
Commercial	18.90	20.40	18.25	19.00	19.35	18.80	--	--	--	--
Utility	19.40	19.82	18.50	18.75	19.22	18.60	19.50	20.20	20.13	21.25
Calves - 500# down -										
Choice	--	--	21.70	22.50	--	--	--	--	--	--
Good	--	--	20.65	21.00	--	--	--	--	--	23.75
Standard	--	--	18.10	18.00	--	--	--	--	--	20.75
Vealers - All wts. -										
Choice	--	28.00	25.20	24.10	28.00	26.50	--	--	25.00	27.00
Good	--	25.50	22.20	21.60	24.75	23.75	--	--	23.00	25.00
Standard	--	21.00	18.20	18.40	21.50	21.00	--	--	20.00	22.25
<u>Stocker and feeder cattle and calves</u>										
Steers -										
Choice 500-800#	25.90	27.20	25.12	26.45	25.65	27.00	25.50	27.00	--	25.75
Good 500-800	23.20	24.35	22.50	24.28	23.12	24.38	22.75	24.75	--	23.75
Medium 500-1000	20.55	21.60	20.50	20.30	20.00	20.75	19.75	21.25	--	20.50
Heifers -										
Choice 500-750#	--	--	23.25	24.00	23.00	24.25	23.75	25.12	--	24.00
Med. & Gd. 500-750	--	--	20.50	20.00	19.50	20.45	20.50	22.25	--	19.75
Cows - All wts. -										
Med. & Gd.	--	--	16.50	16.25	16.25	15.75	--	--	--	--
Calves - 300-500# -										
Steers -										
Good & Choice	--	--	27.00	28.30	28.25	28.25	29.25	--	--	26.50
Heifers -										
Good & Choice	--	--	24.50	25.05	26.00	25.50	27.50	--	--	24.25

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Interior		St. Louis		Omaha		Indianapolis		St. Joseph		Kansas City		Peoria	
	June 24	June 25	June 24	June 25	June 24	June 25	June 24	June 25	June 24	June 25	June 24	June 25	June 24	June 25	June 24	June 25
Barrows and gilts -																
U. S. No. 1 & 2																
180-200#	17.54	17.68	--	17.48	17.70	16.78	17.05	17.64	17.79	16.94	17.36	17.05	--	17.15	17.48	
200-220	17.68	17.80	16.67	16.98	17.70	17.25	17.52	17.74	17.83	17.14	17.41	17.14	17.34	17.15	17.58	
220-240	17.48	17.66	16.50	16.80	17.37	17.68	17.26	17.52	17.59	17.55	17.41	17.12	17.34	17.02	17.40	
U. S. No. 2 & 3																
200-220	17.08	17.33	16.37	16.70	17.20	17.28	16.68	16.85	17.30	17.29	16.44	16.72	16.74	16.96	17.02	17.12
220-240	16.88	17.22	16.18	16.55	17.04	17.15	16.68	16.85	17.20	17.10	16.42	16.70	16.68	16.88	16.75	16.92
240-270	16.48	16.69	15.71	16.13	16.61	16.75	16.05	16.58	16.68	16.50	16.20	16.46	16.48	16.60	16.40	16.50
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3																
180-200	17.26	17.42	15.78	16.25	17.31	17.35	16.40	16.70	17.44	17.48	16.58	16.78	16.92	16.84	17.12	17.20
200-220	17.38	17.55	16.46	16.74	17.31	17.35	16.92	17.00	17.56	17.50	16.68	16.92	16.96	17.15	17.12	17.35
220-240	17.12	17.42	16.25	16.61	17.16	17.18	16.92	17.00	17.34	17.34	16.61	16.92	16.91	17.08	16.90	17.20
240-270	16.64	16.89	15.85	16.17	16.72	16.80	16.28	16.78	16.81	16.75	16.38	16.68	16.45	16.92	16.58	16.75
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3																
270-330	--	14.10	14.55	14.65	15.25	14.68	15.10	14.70	15.24	14.74	14.88	14.65	14.88	14.45	14.88	
330-400	14.32	14.50	13.55	14.04	14.35	14.82	14.05	14.40	14.05	14.52	14.25	14.42	14.10	14.40	13.92	14.35
400-550	13.38	13.50	12.50	13.23	13.48	13.82	13.35	13.60	13.30	13.75	13.32	13.55	13.55	13.82	13.15	13.38
Classification																
South																
St. Paul																
Barrows and gilts -																
U. S. No. 1 & 2																
180-200#	16.98	17.05	16.84	17.22	--	17.90	17.59	17.00	--	17.25	17.30	18.44	18.62	18.72	19.59	
200-220	16.98	17.42	17.16	17.45	17.12	17.22	17.92	17.77	16.84	--	17.25	17.30	18.44	18.68	18.72	19.59
220-240	16.98	17.42	17.13	17.44	17.10	17.22	17.72	17.48	16.79	--	17.25	17.30	--	--	18.62	19.25
U. S. No. 2 & 3																
200-220	16.58	16.92	16.78	17.14	16.78	17.02	17.80	17.70	16.50	16.44	16.60	16.78	--	--	18.22	18.64
220-240	16.55	16.92	16.78	17.14	16.78	16.92	17.64	17.45	16.50	16.31	16.60	16.78	--	--	18.16	18.72
240-270	15.95	16.55	16.32	16.78	16.12	16.50	17.25	16.95	16.41	15.84	15.98	16.22	16.96	--	17.50	18.00
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3																
180-200	16.70	16.72	16.72	17.18	--	17.82	17.58	16.54	--	16.75	17.00	18.12	18.53	--	--	--
200-220	16.70	17.00	16.86	17.26	16.95	17.18	17.82	17.71	16.50	16.56	16.75	17.00	18.25	18.56	--	--
220-240	16.60	17.00	16.84	17.22	16.92	17.08	17.70	17.45	16.50	16.44	16.75	17.00	18.00	18.12	--	--
240-270	16.10	16.58	16.48	16.92	16.25	16.58	17.30	17.13	16.37	15.97	--	--	17.00	--	--	--
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3																
270-330	15.02	15.75	14.58	15.22	--	14.92	14.60	14.80	14.72	13.62	13.75	13.65	15.12	14.69	15.67	16.25
330-400	14.20	14.75	14.08	14.58	14.18	14.22	14.20	14.25	14.69	13.00	13.38	13.15	14.62	14.38	14.75	15.38
400-550	13.50	13.50	13.20	13.55	13.08	13.52	13.52	13.62	14.00	12.25	13.00	12.40	13.62	13.38	13.00	14.12
Feeder pigs - All wts.																
Good and Choice	16.25	15.75	15.78	16.72	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES ^{1/}

Week ended		Chicago	St. Louis Nat'l. Stock Yards	Kansas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	Eight mkts. com- bined
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds								
Barrows and gilts	June 24, 1961	16.73	17.03	16.47	16.38	16.39	16.29	15.90	17.14	16.54
	June 17, 1961	16.42	16.74	16.25	16.36	16.23	16.32	15.90	16.77	16.39
	June 25, 1960	16.90	17.09	16.89	16.69	16.88	16.78	16.73	17.25	16.91
Sows	June 24, 1961	13.52	13.54	13.69	13.76	13.63	13.68	13.78	13.41	13.56
	June 17, 1961	13.33	13.80	13.70	14.03	13.85	13.91	13.88	13.31	13.77
	June 25, 1960	13.79	14.22	13.94	14.06	14.07	13.93	14.37	13.64	14.06
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds								
Barrows and gilts	June 24, 1961	238	218	231	239	239	232	245	228	234
	June 17, 1961	240	220	233	241	242	235	245	229	235
	June 25, 1960	240	217	229	240	239	227	240	227	231
Sows	June 24, 1961	426	427	422	402	398	408	382	450	406
	June 17, 1961	437	432	440	407	398	410	380	468	412
	June 25, 1960	429	398	409	394	398	402	385	450	404
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	June 24, 1961	20666	31162	13126	26823	24195	20626	21444	17801	175843
	June 17, 1961	23760	43587	18192	32033	28600	22216	24462	21067	213917
	June 25, 1960	21916	49135	12699	30955	22841	25226	23876	23976	210624
Sows	June 24, 1961	5026	3047	1092	8485	7523	2836	8925	2600	39534
	June 17, 1961	4673	3354	1480	7960	5917	2451	9416	3364	38615
	June 25, 1960	4955	4057	996	6778	5176	2321	8359	3160	35802
SOWS -		Percentage of total								
June 24, 1961		20	9	8	24	24	12	29	13	18
June 17, 1961		16	7	8	20	17	10	28	16	15
June 25, 1960		18	8	7	18	18	8	26	12	15

^{1/} Weighted average.AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG,
COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Week ended	Hog products ^{1/}	Hog prices ^{2/}	Gross spread or margin ^{3/}
June 24, 1961	\$18.39	\$17.38	\$1.01
June 17, 1961	18.37	17.30	1.07
June 25, 1960	19.00	17.55	1.45

^{1/} Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

^{2/} Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1,2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

^{3/} Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts ^{1/} Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn ^{2/} No.3 yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
June 24, 1961	16.73	111.2	15.0
June 17, 1961	16.42	111.3	14.8
June 25, 1960	16.90	117.3	14.4

^{1/} Weighted average. ^{2/} Simple average.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Portland
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Spring) - All wts.								
Prime	June 24, 1961	19.95	19.15	18.95	--	19.09	17.75	15.91
	June 25, 1960	22.38	20.55	21.17	--	21.72	19.52	--
Choice	June 24, 1961	19.50	18.50	17.95	16.95	17.50	17.25	15.78
	June 25, 1960	21.92	19.88	19.20	17.20	20.40	18.81	18.54
Good	June 24, 1961	18.60	16.92	16.80	15.75	15.38	16.50	14.75
	June 25, 1960	20.85	18.78	17.20	16.25	18.70	17.83	17.88
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Shorn) - 105 lb. down								
Choice	June 24, 1961	--	14.62	--	11.75	--	--	--
	June 25, 1960	--	18.40	--	16.00	--	--	--
Good	June 24, 1961	--	13.12	--	11.25	--	--	--
	June 25, 1960	--	17.00	--	15.05	--	--	--
EWES: (Shorn) - All wts.								
Good &	June 24, 1961	4.55	3.82	3.00	--	4.62	--	2.50
Choice	June 25, 1960	5.70	5.28	4.62	--	5.38	5.00	3.75
Cull &	June 24, 1961	4.50	3.72	2.75	5.20	3.50	--	2.00
Utility	June 25, 1960	5.42	3.70	3.50	4.65	4.12	3.25	2.62
FEEDER LAMBS: - All wts.								
Good &	June 24, 1961	--	15.00	--	10.00	14.60	--	12.38
Choice	June 25, 1960	--	19.35	--	12.00	18.02	17.06	--

UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
May 1961 - with comparisons
(Thousand head)

Region	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep & Lambs	
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
N. Atlantic States	120	115	102	89	494	436	181	174
S. Atlantic States	48	46	39	37	331	334	1/	1/
N. C. States - Eastern	271	285	100	113	1,177	1,298	89	96
N. C. States - N. Western ..	570	511	45	45	2,183	2,036	363	284
N. C. States - S. Western ..	179	158	11	10	564	557	95	74
S. Central States	207	175	59	58	544	503	258	193
Mountain States	137	125	2	2	95	130	147	107
Pacific States	222	191	23	23	209	190	223	182
Total	1,754	1,606	381	378	5,597	5,483	1,358	1,110

Other animals slaughtered under Federal inspection, (number of head): May 1961, horses 3,469; goats 6,128; May 1960, horses 3,740; goats 2,637.

1/ Not available for publication.

Data furnished by Agricultural Research Service.

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

EASTERN SEABOARD - Steer beef sold steady to 50¢ lower, instances \$1.00 off on Prime carcasses at New York, and Choice 700-800# at Washington; cow beef steady to \$1.00 lower, bulk 50¢ off; veal and calf steady to \$2.00 lower except New York, steady to \$1.00 higher; spring lamb steady to \$2.00 higher at New York, otherwise mostly steady to \$2.00 lower. Pork loins steady to \$4.00 higher, most sales \$1.00-2.00 higher; spareribs steady to \$3.00 up; Boston butts and fresh skinned hams mostly steady, instances \$1.00 lower at Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Choice and Prime kosher steer forequarters at New York closed 50¢-\$1.00 lower, spring lamb steady, veal and calf steady to \$1.00 off.

Trading was moderately active with a rather uneven demand along the Eastern Seaboard. Pork moved best at Washington while lamb held the spotlight at New York in view of week long feature of lamb cuts by most major chains in the area. Beef appeared to be the forerunner at other markets but there was some slowness on forequarters at Philadelphia. Good outlet for lamb at New York was instrumental at stabilizing prices as chain buyers were active on all sessions and at that market, veal and calf advanced mostly \$1.00 on closing sessions under influence of small supplies late. Supplies were normal for the most part, with beef again plentiful in the Philadelphia-Baltimore sectors, but receipts of veal slightly reduced at some points. Clearance was mostly complete at New York for all classes but some carry-over of beef at Baltimore, and a carry-over of beef hinds, rounds and lamb legs at Washington.

CHICAGO - Beef sold 50¢-\$1.00 lower, veal steady, spring lamb 50¢-\$1.00 higher, pork loins 8-16# and Boston butts 4-8# steady, spareribs 3# down 50¢-\$1.00 higher.

Supplies in the beef division were normal; veal, spring lamb and fresh pork moderate. Most beef fell into the Choice grade, carcasses over 700# liberally represented, spring lamb largely 35-55#, most pork loins in the 8-12# weight bracket. Only a few old crop lamb carcasses were on the market.

Rather limited carcass beef trade as the bulk moved from wholesale houses in primal cuts. Trading was active for arm and squarecut beef chucks, loins and ribs under 30# while heavier ribs and particularly rounds were slow. Rounds accumulated to burdensome proportions in most coolers, however, some interest developed late in the period for following week delivery. Veal prices went unchanged in a slow trade. Spring lamb trade ruled moderately active, however, advanced replacements accounted primarily for slight rise in prices. Lamb loins and ribs most wanted of primal cuts, legs hardest to sell. Spareribs

absorbed readily in all channels, Boston butts clearing satisfactorily for the most part. Pork loins on the draggy side through most of the week.

PACIFIC COAST - Steer, heifer and cow carcass beef sold steady to 50¢ lower, some heifer \$1.00 lower in the Northwest; veal and calf steady to weak in California but \$1.00-4.00 lower in the Northwest. Spring lamb mostly steady. Pork cuts uneven, mostly steady to \$2.00 lower, decline mainly on fresh items, except spareribs steady to \$2.00 higher and loins steady to \$1.00 higher late in week in the Northwest.

Supply of beef moderate to large, demand fairly good, trading usually slow except loins and ribs getting brisk action and advancing \$1.00-3.00 in California. Loins and hindquarters sold fairly active, steady to \$2.00 higher in the Northwest. Supply of veal and calf moderate but ample for the fair demand, trading slow. Spring lamb supply abundant, demand moderate, trading slow. Pork supply moderate to liberal, demand fair to poor, trading usually slow.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

MIDWEST CARLOT DRESSED MEAT SUMMARY - Steer and heifer beef sold 50¢-\$1.00 lower, cow beef steady to \$1.00 lower, spring lamb steady to \$1.00 higher, pork loins 50¢-\$1.00 higher, butts steady to 50¢ higher, fresh hams \$1.00 higher, pork carcasses 15-35# higher.

Closing prices, f.o.b. plant basis.

Steer beef: Choice 600-700# \$34.75-35.50, 700-800# mostly \$33.50-34.00; Good 600-700# \$32.75-33.50, high-Good \$33.25-34.50, Good 700-800# \$31.75-33.00.

Heifer beef: Choice 500-700# \$34.50-35.00, few \$35.50; Good \$32.00-33.00.

Cow beef: Utility \$29.00-30.50, Canner and Cutter \$30.00-32.00.

Spring lamb: Choice with few Prime 35-55# \$36.50-39.00, many sales \$37.00-37.50.

Pork: Loins 8-12# \$40.00-41.00, butts 4-8# \$28.50-30.00, fresh hams 12-16# \$37.00-38.50, bulk 14-16# \$38.00-38.50. U.S. 1, 2 and 3 135-155# carcasses \$23.95-24.95, 155-165# \$23.80-24.35.

CARLOT SUMMARY - Chicago, Denver, New York and Philadelphia. The week's trend on steer beef was 50¢-\$1.00 lower except at Chicago where sales were steady to 50¢ lower and at Denver 700-900# carcasses were also steady to 50¢ off. Heifer beef closed steady to 50¢ lower; cow beef mainly 50¢-\$1.00 off. Spring lamb was fully steady to \$1.50 higher, largely 50¢-\$1.00 up. Pork loins were steady at Chicago but advanced 50¢-\$1.00 at Philadelphia.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS

Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
		June 24	June 25	June 24	June 25	June 24	June 25	June 24	June 25
		1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Steer beef -									
Prime	700-800#	41.90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	39.45	44.80	37.38	43.00	39.00	44.75	37.88	43.19
	700-800	38.00	44.05	35.75	41.50	37.25	42.50	36.44	42.25
Good	500-600	37.50	42.40	35.38	40.70	38.50	43.50	37.00	41.75
	600-700	37.25	42.40	35.12	40.70	37.00	42.50	36.25	40.75
Heifer beef -									
Choice	500-600#	--	--	36.98	42.75	38.50	43.50	37.44	42.75
	600-700	--	--	36.88	42.75	--	43.00	36.28	41.25
Good	500-600	--	--	35.12	40.00	--	--	36.38	40.25
Veal -									
Prime	90-120#	57.50	56.80	55.00	54.00	--	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	47.70	48.10	48.00	49.00	--	--	--	--
Good	90-120	44.00	44.60	45.00	47.00	50.00	47.00	--	--
Spring lamb -									
Prime	45-55#	40.95	49.00	40.00	47.00	37.50	44.25	38.38	44.75
Choice	45-55	40.95	47.80	40.00	47.00	37.50	44.25	38.38	44.75
Fresh pork -									
Loins	8-12#	46.30	48.20	42.25	46.12	45.75	50.00	43.00	46.25
Butts	4-8	34.00	36.70	31.75	34.75	40.00	39.00	35.50	36.50
Spareribs	3# down	48.70	44.10	45.06	39.40	49.00	48.00	46.50	46.12
Cured pork -									
Hams, smk. skd. -(Cook before eating)	12-16#	43.75	48.00	44.50	49.50	45.00	50.00	43.00	49.98
Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots)		50.50	45.50	53.75	52.25	55.50	51.00	51.50	53.50
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)	4-8#	31.25	32.00	33.25	33.50	33.75	32.00	35.00	33.00
Lard, 1# carton		15.25	14.00	14.75	13.50	18.00	16.50	16.75	15.25

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED JUNE 23, 1961

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
		Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
Steer beef -						
Choice	600-700#	35.50-36.00	34.00-35.00	34.75-35.25	37.00-38.00	36.50-37.50
	700-800	34.50-35.00	33.50-34.00	33.50-34.00	36.00-36.50	36.00-36.50
Good	800-900	33.00-33.50	32.00-33.00	32.75-33.00	35.00-35.50	34.50-35.00
	500-600	33.50-34.00	--	--	35.00-36.50	--
	600-700	33.50-34.00	31.00-33.40	32.50-33.75	34.50-36.50	35.50-36.00
	700-800	33.00-33.50	31.00-33.40	32.25-33.00	34.50-36.00	35.00-35.50
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	35.00-35.50	34.50-37.50	34.00-35.00	--	--
	600-700	35.00-35.50	33.50-34.75	34.00-35.00	--	36.50-37.25
Good	500-600	33.00-33.50	--	32.00-32.50	--	--
	600-700	33.00-33.50	--	32.00-32.50	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -						
Utility		--	28.00-30.25	29.00-30.50	--	31.00-32.00
Canner and Cutter		--	--	30.00-31.50	--	32.00-32.50
Spring lamb -						
Prime	30-45#	39.00-40.00	--	37.25	40.00-42.00	40.50-41.50
	45-55	38.00-39.00	--	37.25	39.00-41.00	39.50-40.50
	55-65	37.00-38.00	--	--	37.50-39.00	39.00-39.50
Choice	30-45	39.00-40.00	36.75-37.75	37.25	40.00-42.00	40.50-41.50
	45-55	38.00-39.00	36.75-37.75	37.25	39.00-41.00	39.50-40.50
	55-65	37.00-38.00	--	--	37.50-39.00	39.00-39.50
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	40.00-40.50	--	39.00-40.00	--	41.50-42.50

BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Trading on greasy domestic worsted wools in the Boston market was a little more active as approximately eight cars were sold, however, prices tended slightly easier. Spot lots of scoured woolen wools and noils were moved more readily due principally to the shipping strike. Activity in the domestic primary areas was rather dull but wools continued to move at a slower tempo in Texas while occasional lots were turned in some of the territory States. Practically all medium grade wools were out of the growers' hands in the fleece wool States.

The markets opened in Brisbane and Melbourne, Australia with quotations easier on merino wools while cross-bred and carding wools firmed up at midweek with Japan and Continental buyers dominating. Activity in the South American markets was light with occasional scoured second clips selling in Buenos Aires. Turnover in Montevideo was practically at a standstill while the Cape and New Zealand auctions were closed.

Fleece Wools - Graded Ohio delaine sold around \$1.17 clean basis on a core test while graded 64s French combing fleeces moved at \$1.09 on a core and medium grade fleeces brought 98¢ clean basis also on a core test.

Country buyers were paying around 43¢ in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa for the remaining medium grade fleeces while 45-46¢ was paid in the Minnesota area for small quantities of medium wools.

Territory Wools - Graded 64s good French combing and staple territory wool sold at \$1.18 clean basis.

RANGE SALES FOLLOW: A good volume of original bag bulk fine wool sold at sealed bid in Wyoming at 34¢ grease basis and was estimated to cost clean around \$1.10 delivered East. Other original bag wools of fine, half and three-eighths moved around \$1.05-1.07 clean basis, delivered East.

Texas Wools - Good French combing and staple Texas wools in original bags moved in a range around \$1.22-1.25 while average to good French combing 12 months brought from \$1.18-1.22, clean basis delivered East. The remaining unsold wool in Texas was held in firm hands.

Mohair - Trading was very limited on mohair in Boston and in Texas.

Foreign Wools - Turnover of spot greasy combing foreign wools continued very slow. Greasy Argentine 36/40s fleeces were offered at 80-81¢ and November second clips at 79¢ for combing purposes. Cabled reports at week's end follow with combing wools converted to clean U.S. oil-combed yields and short wools to scouring yields, in bond.

Montevideo Super-skirted			
64s	- 98¢	60s	- 92¢
60/64s	- 95¢	60/58s	- 90¢
		58/56s	- 88¢
		56/50s	- 87¢
		50s	- 86¢

Australia Oil-combed

72	- \$1.15	78AB	- \$1.12
72A	- 1.12	79B	- 1.10
73	- 1.10	421	- 1.16
77B	- 1.18	422	- 1.15
78B	- 1.16	423	- 1.09
		424	- 1.01

South Africa and New Zealand - closed.

Carpet Wools - Most carpet wool dealers reported a very dull week with only occasional small lots of spot wools moved about steady. A light gray Aleppo carpet wool sold at 58¢ and a light gray B.A. second clip brought around 55¢. The Buenos Aires market remained firm with greasy November second clip wools offered for shipment at 77¢ and March wools at 70-71¢ clean fibers present while New Zealand type 702/3 crutchings were offered at 65-68¢ for shipment.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

Scoured Pulled Domestic	Scoured Shorn Foreign
58/60s ave. 2" wh. \$1.08	Cape 64s 7-9 mos. ch. wh. \$1.44-1.45
56/58s 1½-2" seedy lambs \$.82	Aust. 64s lox and pcs. \$.84

NOILS

Ch. Aust. 70s nobles	92¢
Ave. Aust. 64/70s nobles	87¢
Ave. style Aust. 60s "	78¢
Clear Aust. 58s nobles	76¢
Texas 64s French 61¢ &	63¢
Ch. Cont. 60s Schlums.	60¢
Aust. 56s nobles	75¢
N. Z. 56/50s X-bred nobles	72¢
So. Am. 50s nobles	70¢
B.A. 4s nobles	69¢

Wool Tops - Trade in wool tops was a little slow with occasional small lots in practically all grades moved. Dry-combed domestic 54s tops sold at \$1.36-1.38. Quotes follow:

Warp Aust. D/C	Warp Dom. D/C
70s - \$1.95 N	\$1.84
64s - 1.90 N	1.75
62s - 1.87 N	1.63
60s - 1.82 N	1.56
58/60s - 1.78 N	1.52

(Nominal)

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - June 22, 1961 (Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

July wool tops	- \$1.60
October " "	- 1.60
64s grade - 2.55" minimum length	
July wool	- \$1.149
October wool	- 1.175
64s grade - 2½" ave. stretched length	

SHIPMENTS OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SHEEP MAY 1961

Stocker and feeder cattle and calves shipped into 8 selected North Central States during May 1961 totaled 339 thousand head, down 4 percent from the 352 thousand head shipped in May last year. Of the total cattle and calves received in these 8 States during the month, more than 128 thousand moved through public stockyards and 211 thousand were received direct. The direct movement was 62 percent of the total this May compared with 58 percent a year earlier. Cattle and calves shipped into these States during January-May 1961 totaled 1,900 thousand head, up 19 percent from the January-May 1960 total.

May shipments of stocker and feeder sheep and lambs into these 8 North Central States amounted to 212 thousand head, compared with 258 thousand head during May last year--a decrease of 18 percent. Of the total received during May, 44 thousand came through public markets and 168 thousand were received direct. A total of 793 thousand head of stocker and feeder sheep and lambs were shipped into these 8 States during January-May 1961, down 10 percent from the total for January-May 1960.

Stocker and Feeder Cattle and Sheep Received in Selected North Central States
May 1960 and 1961 ^{1/}

Cattle and Calves

State	Public stock yards		Direct		Total			
	May		May		May		Jan.-May	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
Ohio	2,697	3,700	2,525	1,678	5,222	5,378	31,544	30,364
Indiana	11,867	5,524	21,869	16,871	33,736	22,395	119,361	96,218
Illinois	18,625	21,566	38,471	47,426	57,096	68,992	280,698	319,043
Michigan	1,374	1,841	2,026	1,136	3,400	2,977	18,511	18,461
Minnesota ...	11,728	9,223	12,909	14,329	24,637	23,552	182,842	187,609
Iowa	61,826	55,763	46,621	55,713	108,447	111,476	578,118	713,852
South Dakota:	8,191	6,795	13,362	25,994	21,553	32,789	74,066	110,747
Nebraska	29,815	24,115	68,141	47,437	97,956	71,552	318,113	423,590
Total	146,123		205,924		352,047		1,603,253	
8 States ...	128,527		210,584		339,111		1,899,884	

Sheep and Lambs

Ohio	538	187	3,276	11,070	3,814	11,257	12,665	28,969
Indiana	4,754	926	3,934	2,279	8,688	3,205	21,495	9,801
Illinois	24,302	15,011	10,580	12,594	34,882	27,605	96,541	69,263
Michigan	164	798	454	941	618	1,739	5,852	7,188
Minnesota ...	5,402	4,158	13,100	15,100	18,502	19,258	129,185	135,623
Iowa	13,912	16,494	102,467	100,141	116,379	116,635	387,250	367,505
South Dakota:	15,892	450	18,310	9,626	34,202	10,076	85,048	86,845
Nebraska	17,256	5,814	23,690	16,744	40,946	22,558	147,339	88,067
Total	82,220		175,811		258,031		885,375	
8 States ...	43,838		168,495		212,333		793,261	

^{1/} Data in this report are obtained from offices of State Veterinarians. Under "Public Stockyards" are included stockers and feeders which were bought at stockyards. Under "Direct" are included stockers and feeders from points other than public stockyards, some of which are inspected at public stockyards while stopping for feed, water, and rest en route.

Statistical Reporting Service.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Product	Week ended -				
	May	May	May	May	June
	6	13	20	27	3
	1961	1961	1961	1961	1961
	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>
Placed in cure -					
Beef <u>1/</u>	3,049	3,077	3,008	3,045	2,690
Pork <u>1/</u>	65,805	68,344	70,064	60,505	53,396
Other <u>1/</u>	45	698	52	70	178
Smoked and / or dried -					
Beef <u>1/</u>	857	1,420	716	774	681
Pork <u>1/</u>	48,862	50,955	54,963	50,066	38,796
Cooked meat -					
Beef.	2,289	1,965	1,771	1,956	1,449
Pork.	3,954	5,044	5,572	4,698	3,409
Other	76	62	68	65	85
Sausage -					
Fresh finished.	4,458	4,555	4,313	4,150	3,601
To be dried or semi-dried	2,698	2,667	2,610	2,575	2,242
Franks, wieners	14,112	14,298	15,686	16,777	13,002
Other, smoked or cooked .	14,021	14,452	13,818	13,967	11,407
Loaf, head cheese, chili, jellied products.	4,188	4,040	4,005	5,070	3,386
Steaks, chops, roasts . . .	13,246	13,660	13,402	12,980	11,048
Meat extract.	11	16	13	16	7
Sliced bacon <u>1/</u>	20,535	20,723	19,809	20,106	17,720
Sliced, other <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>	6,518	6,548	6,511	6,837	5,504
Hamburger	4,337	4,408	4,589	4,448	3,905
Miscellaneous meat product.	4,692	4,862	4,655	4,930	3,514
Lard, rendered	43,636	44,726	42,488	38,253	36,155
Lard, refined	33,815	34,468	32,685	32,250	26,864
Oleo stock	1,511	1,246	1,264	1,457	1,182
Edible tallow	9,259	9,326	9,888	9,065	7,170
Rendered pork fat -					
Rendered	1,721	1,867	1,748	1,636	1,420
Refined	794	808	658	631	667
Compound cont'g animal fat.	16,255	16,630	15,458	16,523	11,164
Oleomargarine " " "	2,718	2,488	2,635	2,736	1,943
Canned product (for civilian use and Dept. of Defense).	50,193	53,072	48,114	49,926	35,968
Total <u>1/</u>	<u>373,655</u>	<u>386,422</u>	<u>380,565</u>	<u>365,510</u>	<u>298,554</u>

1/ This figure represents "inspection pounds" as some of the products may have been inspected and recorded more than once due to having been subjected to more than one distinct processing treatment, such as curing first, then smoking, slicing.

2/ Includes sliced dried beef, sliced sausage, loaves, etc.

Meat Inspection Branch, Agricultural Research Service.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - CONTINUED

Product	Week ended - 1961									
	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27	June 3	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27	June 3
	3 lb. or over: 1,000#	Under: 3 lb. or over: 1,000#	Under: 3 lb. or over: 1,000#	Under: 3 lb. or over: 1,000#	Under: 3 lb. or over: 1,000#	3 lb. or over: 1,000#	Under: 3 lb. or over: 1,000#	Under: 3 lb. or over: 1,000#	Under: 3 lb. or over: 1,000#	Under: 3 lb. or over: 1,000#
Canned product (For civilian use only)										
Luncheon meat	2,475	3,264	2,552	2,958	2,435	3,616	2,718	4,186	2,353	3,657
Canned hams	6,627	56	6,202	72	5,781	76	5,925	83	4,589	70
Corned beef hash	104	650	55	1,579	3	1,046	43	1,111	4	796
Chili con carne	171	1,394	132	1,354	94	1,131	64	1,658	50	1,291
Viennas	31	948	19	1,063	22	1,004	27	980	7	841
Franks, wieners in brine	9	139	205	16	--	57	--	239	1	30
Deviled ham.	--	240	--	206	--	225	--	245	--	186
Other potted or deviled meat food products.	--	634	--	526	--	661	12	479	--	451
Tamales	39	361	10	278	1	155	22	165	8	350
Sliced dried beef	5	60	1	57	14	53	4	71	2	44
Chopped beef	--	34	--	33	--	29	--	124	--	49
Meat stew (all products)	6	2,280	101	2,419	2	1,845	35	1,729	--	1,563
Spaghetti meat products	85	2,242	60	2,728	44	2,720	54	2,071	74	1,880
Tongue (other than pickled)	7	23	6	15	6	12	7	31	9	24
Vinegar pickled products	167	271	157	287	201	269	158	270	139	205
Bulk sausage	--	116	--	118	--	69	--	92	--	35
Hamburger, rstcd. or corned beef, meat & gravy	197	3,402	241	2,710	230	2,606	175	2,449	67	1,531
Soups	451	12,791	665	15,656	469	11,749	303	14,969	313	8,369
Sausage in oil	118	52	107	83	73	85	110	69	112	196
Tripe	--	88	--	100	--	126	--	63	--	64
Brains	--	44	--	53	--	36	--	78	--	35
Canned loins and picnics	328	25	400	26	492	19	493	16	433	52
All other with meat and/or meat byproducts -										
20% or more	130	1,548	204	1,235	878	1,386	182	851	116	978
Less than 20%	210	6,281	244	6,163	167	6,107	229	5,585	91	3,348
Total	11,160	36,943	11,362	39,735	10,913	35,082	10,559	37,614	8,368	26,046

Note: See footnote at bottom of page 496.

FIG CROP REPORT - JUNE 1961

The 1961 spring pig crop totaled 50,456,000 head, an increase of 7 percent over the 1960 spring crop, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Sows farrowing during the spring months totaled 7,031,000 head, 4 percent above the spring of 1960. Pigs per litter set a record in the spring of 1961, averaging 7.18 compared with 6.96 a year earlier. Fall farrowings for 1961, based on breeding intention reports, are expected to total 6,017,000 sows, up 2 percent from the 5,882,000 sows farrowing during the fall of 1960. If these fall intentions are carried out and the number of pigs per litter equals the average with an allowance for upward trend, the 1961 fall crop would be 42.5 million head or 3 percent above the 1960 fall crop. The combined spring and fall crop for 1961 would be 93.0 million head, up 5 percent from 1960 and 1 percent above the 10-year average.

The June 1, 1961 inventory of hogs 6 months old and older on farms and ranches was 1 percent above the same date last year.

This report is based on a survey of 170,000 farms and ranches. The data were obtained largely in cooperation with the Post Office Department through rural mail carriers.

Spring Pig Crop up 7 percent

The number of pigs saved in the spring of 1961 (December 1960 through May 1961) is estimated at 50,456,000 head. This is 7 percent above the 1960 spring pig crop of 47,191,000 head, but 7 percent below the 1950-59 average of 54,515,000 head.

Much of the increase occurred in the West North Central region where the 1961 spring pig crop was 11 percent larger than in 1960. The East North Central region had an increase of 6 percent; the Western States, 7 percent; and the South Central region, 1 percent. The spring pig crop decreased 8 percent in the North Atlantic region and 5 percent in the South Atlantic region. The 1961 spring pig crop was below the 1950-59 average in all regions.

Sows farrowed in the spring of 1961 totaled 7,031,000 head, 4 percent more than the 6,777,000 head in the spring of 1960 but 12 percent less than the 1950-59 average of 8,016,000 head. The increase of 4 percent over 1960 is the same as shown by breeding intentions last December. The percentages that the 1961 spring sows farrowed were of 1960 compared with the intentions reported last December by regions are as follows: North Atlantic, 92 percent now, 94 percent in December; East North Central, 103 and 102; West North Central, 108 and 109; South Atlantic, 93 and 97; South Central, 97 and 98; and West, 102 and 106 percent.

Pigs saved per litter this spring averaged 7.18 compared with 6.96 pigs saved last spring and the 1950-59 average of 6.82 pigs. This is the highest average of record for the spring crop.

The December-February quarter accounted for 36.0 percent of the spring farrowings compared with 37.0 percent a year earlier. By months, the percentage of the farrowings this spring compared with the spring of 1960 were as follows: 7.2 percent for December 1960 compared with 7.3 in December 1959; 11.1 percent in January 1961 compared with 11.2 percent in January 1960; February, 17.7 percent compared with 18.5; March, 24.3 and 25.2; April, 24.8 and 23.6; and May 14.9 and 14.2 percent.

1961 Fall Intentions Up 2 percent

June 1 reports from farmers on breeding intentions indicate that 6,017,000 sows will farrow during June through November of 1961. If these intentions are carried out, fall farrowings in 1961 would be 2 percent greater than 1960 and 11 percent above the 1950-59 average. Virtually all of the expected increase in the number of sows to farrow this fall is accounted for by the Corn Belt. The East North Central region shows an increase of 3 percent and the West North Central 5 percent. All other regions indicate less sows to farrow in the fall of 1961 than a year earlier ranging from a 3 percent decrease in South Central and Western to 7 percent less in the South Atlantic.

If the fall farrowing intentions are carried out and the number of pigs per litter equals the average with an allowance for trend, the 1961 fall pig crop will total about 42,500,000 head. This would be 3 percent above 1960 and 14 percent above the 10-year average. The combined pig crop for 1961 would be about 92,956,000 head, 5 percent above last year and 1 percent above average.

Hogs Over 6 Months June 1 up one percent.

The number of hogs over 6 months old (including sows) on farms June 1 was 15,869,000 head, an increase of 1 percent above the 15,733,000 head on hand at the same date last year. Total commercial hog slaughter January through April of this year was 10 percent less than the corresponding period of 1960.

SOWS FARROWING, PIGS PER LITTER, AND PIGS SAVED, SPRING AND FALL 1/, 1957-61

Year	Sows farrowing		Pigs per litter		Pigs saved		Year
	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Number	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
U N I T E D S T A T E S							
1957 ...	7,194	5,112	7.12	7.06	51,263	36,099	87,362
1958 ...	7,281	5,887	7.05	7.17	51,354	42,179	93,533
1959 ...	7,996	6,128	7.08	6.98	56,620	42,775	99,395
1960 ...	6,777	5,882	6.96	7.02	47,191	41,301	88,492
1961 ...	7,031	2/ 6,017	7.18	3/ 7.05	50,456	3/ 42,500	4/ 92,956
CORN BELT (North Central States)							
1957	5,578	3,766	7.21	7.17	40,230	26,994	67,224
1958	5,717	4,450	7.14	7.23	40,807	32,177	72,984
1959	6,216	4,581	7.14	7.02	44,352	32,151	76,503
1960	5,256	4,471	7.03	7.05	36,950	31,530	68,480
1961	5,575	2/ 4,670	7.24	3/ 7.10	40,340	3/ 33,000	4/ 73,340

1/ Spring, December through May; fall, June through November. 2/ Fall farrowing indicated from breeding intentions reports. 3/ Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of fall pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head. 4/ Spring pig crop plus indicated number of fall pigs.

SOWS FARROWING

Division	Spring (Dec. through May)				Fall (June through November)			
	Average : 1950-59	1960	1961	1961 as percent of 1960 1/	Average : 1950-59	1960	1961 2/	1961 as percent of 1960 1/
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
North Atlantic:	135	110	102	92	112	94	89	94
N. C. Eastern :	2,321	2,095	2,155	103	1,822	1,972	2,036	103
N. C. Western :	3,949	3,161	3,420	108	2,136	2,499	2,634	105
North Central :	6,270	5,256	5,575	106	3,958	4,471	4,670	104
South Atlantic:	625	549	511	93	513	475	443	93
South Central :	810	722	701	97	714	701	677	97
Western :	176	140	142	102	138	141	138	97
United States :	8,016	6,777	7,031	104	5,435	5,882	6,017	102

1/ Percentages based on unrounded numbers.

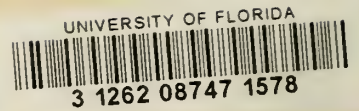
2/ Number indicated to farrow from breeding intentions reports.

PIGS SAVED AND PIGS PER LITTER

Division	Spring (Dec. through May)				Fall (June-Nov.)			
	Average : 1950-59	1960	1961	1961 as percent of 1960	Average : 1950-59	1960	1961	Average : 1950-59
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	Number	Number	Number	1,000 head
North Atlantic:	905	757	698	92	6.70	6.86	6.86	765
N. C. Eastern :	15,920	14,640	15,515	106	6.87	7.00	7.20	12,601
N. C. Western :	27,100	22,310	24,825	111	6.89	7.06	7.26	14,724
North Central :	43,020	36,950	40,340	109	6.88	7.03	7.24	27,324
South Atlantic:	4,110	3,742	3,570	95	6.58	6.82	6.98	3,412
South Central :	5,323	4,787	4,829	101	6.59	6.63	6.89	4,759
Western :	1,157	955	1,020	107	6.59	6.82	7.14	924
United States :	54,515	47,191	50,456	107	6.82	6.96	7.18	37,183

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